MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : എന്നല്ല. സാധാരണയായി അങ്ങിനെ എന്നേയുള്ളൂ. ചില പ്രത്യേകകാരണങ്ങളാൽ മുന്നു വർഷത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ ഒരാൾക്കു തന്നെ കൊടുക്കുന്നു എന്നും വന്നേയ്ക്കാം.

Seasonal remissions granted in 1106.

82. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount under seasonal remissions granted in the year 1106 ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The total amount remitted under seasonal remissions in 1106 was Rs. 7,051.

Widening of the Muzhikkal-Parumala canal.

83. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have investigated the question of widening the Muzhikkal-Parumala canal ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government regarding the matter.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The matter is under investigation.

(*b*) This does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Qualifications for Pakuthi Accountants.

84. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the qualifications prescribed for the candidates who seek appointments as Accountants in the Land Revenue Department ; and

(*b*) how the candidates can acquire the qualifications prescribed without entering the Department ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Besides the minimum general examination qualification prescribed under the Public Service Notification for entertainment in public service, a candidate seeking appointment as Accountant in the Land Revenue Department should have passed the Travancore Survey Test and Village Officers' Test.

(*b*) The Travancore Survey and Village Officers' Tests are open to private candidates and as such there is no bar to anyone acquiring the above qualifications.

Chakkuvalli-Kulasekharapuram road.

85. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which the work of constructing the Chakkuvalli-Kulasekharapuram road was sanctioned ;

(*b*) the date on which the work was commenced ;

(*c*) the amount spent annually for the work till date (14-4-1107) ;

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(*d*) the cause of the delay in completing the work;
(*e*) why no work is being done this year (1107); and
(*f*) when they propose to complete the work?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) 26th January, 1929.
(*b*) In Medam 1105.
(*c*) 1105—Rs. 2,824.
1106—Rs. 5,041.
(*d*) The work was intended to be completed this year (1107), but the provision made for it had to be surrendered owing to financial stringency.
(*e*) For want of provision in the Budget.
(*f*) The work will be completed as soon as the balance funds are available.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the member be pleased to state whether any other amount was allotted for construction of roads and bridges in the Karunagapalli Taluk?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know whether any other work has been sanctioned for the Karunagapalli Taluk this year?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What was the amount that was sanctioned, for the completion of this work, for 1107?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Rs. 25,000.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Was the whole amount surrendered?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is the member aware of the fact that land acquisition has not yet been completed in regard to a portion of the road?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Were the funds allotted for 1106 allowed to lapse on account of financial stringency?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I am not aware.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is there any correspondence going on between the Division Peishkar and the Executive Engineer in regard to acquisition of the land necessary for the completion of the road?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What is the cause of the delay in completing even that part of the work?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The declaration and valuation statements have been called for.

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MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): How long is it since they have been called for?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They were called for in August 1931.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Have all the statements been submitted?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Am I to understand that no work has yet been commenced on the lines called for?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A statement has been called for.

Acting hands appointed in the office of the Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts.

86. MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of all persons who have acted when Pandits in the office of the Curator for the Publication of Malayalam and Sanskrit Manuscripts took leave during the past three years with the duration of the acting period in each case and on each occasion; and

(*b*) who is now (16-9-1931) put in the vacancy caused by the grant of leave to Pandit Mr. Raja Raja Varma?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

(*b*) Mr. N. Gopala Pillai, B. A. (Sanskrit), has been appointed to act in the leave vacancy of Mr. Raja Raja Varma Raja, Chief Pandit in the office of the Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): പാർട്ട് എ. ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ കരെ ആളുകൾ ആക്ട് ചെയ്തതായി കാണുന്നു. ഇതിൽ കൂടുതൽ കാലം ആക്ട് ചെയ്ത ആളുകൾ ഇരിക്കുമ്പോൾ മി. ഗോപാലപിള്ളയെ അക്റ്റിംഗായി നിയമിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Curator says that he has superior academic qualifications. He is a Graduate and has also a service of four years in the Government; the others have only less service.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): പി. കുഞ്ഞൻപിള്ള എന്നൊരാൾ രണ്ടു കൊല്ലവും ഫൻ ദിവസവും ആക്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലേ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe he is still acting.

Construction of the southern bridge at Kayankulam.

87. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Karikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

*Vide Appendix I— pages 234 to 236.

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